

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN GERMANY NOT SUSPENDED.

A letter dated Berlin, November 30, 1914, received from Geheimer Regierungs-Rat Prof. Dr. Gustav Hellman, director of the Royal Prussian Meteorological Institut in Berlin, advises us that the usual regular observations are being maintained without interruption throughout the German Empire. So far as the domestic weather forecasts for Germany are dependant upon cable reports

from foreign countries, they are made with difficulty; all such reports are at present interrupted, even those from Iceland since the latter come over a Danish cable that lands at Aberdeen, where they are suppressed and are not permitted to reach even Copenhagen.

The regular, though belated, arrival of the *Meteorologische Zeitschrift*, and other scientific publications shows that the German scientific world continues its activity and is but slightly affected by the war.—[C. A. jr.]